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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
HAVING CHANNEL)
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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated April 4, 2002 in the above-identified application. on April 9, 1999.

The Office Action did not, however, include an initialed Form PTO-1449 acknowledging the Information Disclosure Statements January 31, 2001, October 15, 2001, February 14, 2002 (first occurrence) and February 14 (second occurrence). The Examiner is also requested to consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 1, 2002. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references cited in the above Information Disclosure Statements by providing a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449s.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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